

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Siegfried Burggraf  
Serial No: 10/562,441  
Filed: 12/28/2005  
Title: Method for Detecting Nucleic Acids with Internal Control of the  
Amplification  
Examiner: David C. Thomas  
Art Unit: 1637

**Commissioner for Patents**

**Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT**

In response to the office action dated 10/17/2006, Applicant herewith amends claims 25 to 47 as shown in the attached complete list of claims and elects the **invention I, claims 25-44 drawn to the method**, for further prosecution **with traverse**.